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THE LOCAL NEWS.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Town Agent, A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

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Mails Close.
Going East, 3:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

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Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.
Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. C. Billings, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas.

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Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.
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SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.
Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.
Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.
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THE LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Frank Young spent Sunday, in town.

And now for the payment of your election bet.

Miss Ruth King spent last Saturday in Norway.

Mrs. Enoch Foster has been visiting friends in the village.

Ceylon Rowe went to Andover, Sunday, returning Monday.

The many friends of Elliott Rich are sorry to learn of his severe illness.

Miss N. L. Twitchell of Boston, has moved into Judge Foster's house, on Broad St.

D. H. Mason and Geo. Ryerson attended the foot-ball game at So. Paris, last Saturday.

Mr. A. F. Farwell of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., has been spending a few days in town.

Wm. E. Skillings of Boston, arrived in town, Saturday night, for a short visit to his brother.

Miss Ethel Hammons, who has been teaching in West Milan, N. H., visited in town last week.

Mr. Richard Moore of New York City, is assisting in the care of his brother, at the home of C. M. Wornell.

Miss Jennie Coffin of Locke Mills, has been visiting friends and relatives in the village and vicinity.

Calvin Sanborn lost a valuable cow last week, death resulting from some object becoming lodged in the animal's throat.

Harry Hastings, Walter Lawrence, Clifford Merrill and Master Harold Young, attended the foot-ball game at So. Paris, Saturday.

Miss Mae Wiley was called to Portland, Friday, by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Peary, mother of Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer.

Barton Smith, who has been teaching at Magalloway, N. H., is spending a two weeks' vacation at home, before returning to his school.

Rev. Mr. Purinton of Rumford Centre, has been assisting Rev. W. B. Eldridge in holding a series of revival meetings at the M. E. church.

Rather late for mayflowers, but one was brought to the News office fresh and bright on Nov. 1. It was picked on the Greenwood road by Herbert Bennett.

Howard Carter of Berlin, and Harry Carter, who went to Cupusville, recently, were called to Bethel, the first of the week, by the sudden illness of their sister, Miss Fannie Carter.

A. F. Farwell of Cottage City, Mass., True 'Estes of Lynn, Mass., R. E. L. Farwell, Fred Clark and Frank Kendall started for Ingalls' Brook, Gilead, the first of the week for a deer hunt.

There are now thirty-seven names enrolled in the Festival chorus, and at the last meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Wednesday evening, there was a large attendance and good work done.

The Democratic and Republican students of Gould's Academy tried to settle the political question of the day by a game of foot-ball on the common, Tuesday afternoon, but neither party scored, so the election of president had to be determined in the usual way.

At the annual election of officers last Wednesday night, the Volunteer Hose Company elected the following:

Foreman—S. A. Gibson.
1st. Asst. Foreman—E. H. Young.
2nd. Asst. Foreman—T. F. Hastings.
Clerk—Edw. King.
Asst. Clerk—F. A. Leach.

Mrs. J. B. Peaslee, who recently moved from Grover Hill to the Lyman Russell place at South Bethel, died of pneumonia at the latter place, last Friday. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at her late home in South Bethel, Rev. F. E. Barton officiating. Interment at Evergreen cemetery.

W. W. Hastings was in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Bertha Taylor is working for M. H. Kelley, Saco.

Mrs. G. C. Aldrich visited her sister in Stoneham, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss True Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Chase, mother of Mrs. A. E. Herrick, has returned to Blue Hill.

Mr. Edward Wight is at the home of his brother, Mr. Walton Wight.

Miss Edith Farwell visited her cousin, Mrs. Alice Farwell, last Saturday.

Mrs. H. N. Upton went to Portland, Monday, to stay with her sister, Mrs. Gould, who is ill.

Miss Daisy Dixon has returned from Shelburne, N. H., where she has spent the past few months.

Mrs. Florence Jodrey has gone to Stoneham to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. D. L. Kenniston.

Mrs. H. C. Barker, who has been visiting friends in Boston, for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday night.

Ira C. Jordan will buy Hebron and Green Mountain potatoes next Thursday and Friday, and will pay 40¢ per bushel.

Special values in Reefers, Mackintosh Jackets, Sweaters, Underwear and Overshirts, at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, Norway.

Walter S. Chandler spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler. His wife and children will remain a few days longer.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. G. R. Wiley Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Members please notice the change of hour to meet.

The Custom Tailoring department of F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, Norway, aids them in fitting clothes to you better than other stores can fit you.

Time now to get clothed for winter. The best place in Oxford Co., to get fitted out with all kinds of wearing apparel for Men and Boys, is at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, accompanied by Mrs. Nancy Farwell, expect to leave Bethel Thursday. Their many friends will wish them much happiness in their new home in Framingham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Peary held in So. Portland yesterday. Mrs. Peary was a sister to Dr. Wiley, but the doctor being ninety-four years of age to-day, did not feel able to take the journey.

F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, Norway, has about 50 Fur Coats for sale. These coats were bought direct of manufacturers in St. Paul, Minn., at a low price, and they will sell you a good trade in one \$10. to \$45. It will pay you to buy of them.

Although Clinton Barchard, who was so seriously wounded some three weeks ago by the accidental discharge of a gun, remains in a critical condition, yet we are pleased to report that he is very much improved and his recovery is earnestly hoped for.

The Bethel branch of the Maine festival chorus has reorganized under the most favorable conditions. Mrs. Dr. Sturdivant and Miss Mabelle Rand will be the accompanists. The chorus will be much larger than last year.

W. E. Abbott left Monday for Boston, where he has engaged to work for J. W. Hobart. Mr. Hobart is in the wholesale cream business, and supplies cream for seven creameries. Mr. Abbott is to be general inspector of the work of these different creameries. The Bethel Creamery, which under Mr. Abbott's management has attained an enviable standing among the creameries of Maine, will be continued and will hold its good name under the efficient management of Mr. Abbott's brother, Arthur Abbott.

GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

Arthur Watson spent Sunday with his parents, at Randolph, N. H.

Miss Hester M. Kimball spent Sunday with her parents, at East Bethel.

The foot-ball team plays the Rumford Falls, H. S. team at Riverside Park, next Saturday.

Harry and Agnes Brooks received a visit from their mother of Upton, the latter part of last week.

There was a very pleasant and well attended social held at the Gymnasium last Friday. It was given by the young ladies. Games were played and everyone enjoyed themselves.

The foot-ball recorded another victory last Saturday at So. Paris, against the South Paris H. S. team. It was a much closer game than the previous one, but Gould's was in for blood. S. P. H. S. won the toss and Gould's kicked off, Upton sending the ball to S. P. 15 yard line; Hibbard caught the ball and carried it ten yards, when he was downed. So. Paris then commenced a series of plays through tackle and guard, advancing the ball about twenty yards when they were held for downs and compelled to give the ball to Gould's. Gould's now took a turn at line plays, mixed with an occasional end run, until she had advanced to So. Paris' 8-yard line; here on a line play the ball was fumbled but Upton picked it up and made a touchdown, but this was not allowed as the referee said he blew his whistle to end the play when the ball was fumbled. It was So. Paris' ball now on her 5 yard line and by hard work she rushed the ball back to her own 25 yard line, where she was compelled to punt; Dyer caught the ball and ran it back to the middle of the field before being downed. Gould's now rushed the ball steadily down the field to So. Paris' 2 yard line, where, with two seconds left to play, Carlson carried the ball across for a touchdown. Dyer kicked the goal. In the second half So. Paris kicked off and Gould's rushed the ball to the center of the field but lost it on downs. So. Paris then rushed the ball a short distance and punted; but neither So. Paris' nor Gould's goal was seriously threatened again during the game. Following is the line up:

G. A. Richardson, r. e.
Bean, r. t.
Upton, r. g.
Watson, c.
Davis, l. g.
Saunders, l. t.
Cushman, l. e.
Maher, q. b.
Dyer, l. h. b.
Brooks, r. h. b.
Carlson, f. b.

S. P. H. S.
l. e., Monk
l. t., Kinney
l. g., Merrill
c., Bean
r. g., Curtis, Salisbury
r. t., H. Hibbard
r. e., Curtis
q. b., Eaton
r. h. b., Fuller
l. h. b., Chase
f. b., W. Hibbard

Score, Gould's 6, S. P. H. S. 0.

Referee, Grey.

Umpire, Currier.

Time, 15 minute halves.

Touchdowns, Carlson.

Goals, Dyer.

As will be seen by his advertisement, Dr. Austin Tenney, the oculist, will make his semi-annual visit to Bethel, Thursday, Nov. 3. The doctor has recently returned from the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat College, where he has been attending lectures and clinics on the eye and ear since Aug. 1.

The Alabama Troubadours played in Odeon Hall last Wednesday evening to a fair sized audience, all of whom seemed well pleased with the entertainment. It was a genuine darkey show and those who like that kind got their money's worth. Their street parades were O. K. and served as quite a drawing card.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson entertained their friends and relatives at their pleasant home on Mason street, Oct. 30. A fine supper was served at 7:30, and the evening was spent in social converse. The presents were both pretty and useful and consisted of wood, china, glass, and linen. At 10:30 the company dispersed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Robertson many happy returns of the day.

A LANDSLIDE.

McKinley and Roosevelt Sweep the Country.

284 Electoral Votes Against 271 in 1896.

Republican roosters from all over Uncle Sam's domain, are flapping their wings to-day from the 284th round of the Republican ladder, while the Democratic roosters, having thoughtlessly swallowed the 139 doses of silver imperialism allotted to them, are laid away for repairs, and Democratic flags are at half mast.

Yesterday's election was a surprise to every one, not that McKinley was elected, but that it should be with such an overwhelming vote. It was generally supposed that the Bryan forces were far better organized and in better working trim in every way than they were four years ago, and while no one really believed that it would be possible to elect Bryan, yet it was quite generally thought that McKinley's electoral vote would be somewhat reduced from four years ago. But such was not the case. New York spoke first, and when she shouted forth "McKinley carries New York by 176,000," with Illinois, 100,000, Ohio, Indiana, and Maryland with large pluralities in close proximity, it became evident that it was indeed a landslide.

These figures of course are only estimates and doubtless will be reduced to quite an extent, in fact, later reports from New York show quite a reduction from first claims, and it is quite probable that later returns will read the electoral vote different than it stands at this writing, but with the information that we possess at the present time we feel quite confident that there will be no material change from the figures given below:

McKINLEY.

California,.....	9
Connecticut,.....	6
Delaware,.....	3
Illinois,.....	24
Indiana,.....	15
Iowa,.....	13
Kansas,.....	10
Maine,.....	6
Maryland,.....	15
Massachusetts,.....	8
Michigan,.....	14
Minnesota,.....	9
New Hampshire,.....	9
New Jersey,.....	10
New York,.....	36
North Dakota,.....	3
Nebraska,.....	3
Ohio,.....	23
Oregon,.....	4
Pennsylvania,.....	32
Rhode Island,.....	4
Utah,.....	3
Vermont,.....	4
West Virginia,.....	6
Wisconsin,.....	12
Wyoming,.....	3

BRYAN.

Alabama,.....	11
Arkansas,.....	8
Colorado,.....	4
Florida,.....	4
Georgia,.....	13
Louisiana,.....	9
Mississippi,.....	9
Missouri,.....	17
Montana,.....	3
Nevada,.....	3
North Carolina,.....	11
South Carolina,.....	9
Tennessee,.....	12
Texas,.....	15
Virginia,.....	12

DOUBTFUL.

Kentucky,.....	13
South Dakota,.....	4

NOT REPORTED.

Idaho,.....	3
Washington,.....	4

Total electoral vote—447

McKinley's plurality without the doubtful States and States not reported,..... 145

As we go to press the Republicans are claiming the doubtful States which will carry their electoral vote above 300. McKinley has carried every State that he carried in 1896 with several additions to the list.

CONVENTION.

The Oxford County Sunday School Association.

The annual convention of the Oxford County Sunday School Association opened in the Congregational church of Bethel, by a song and prayer service conducted by Rev. Arthur Varley, followed by an interesting and helpful address, on The Real Mission of the American Bible School, by I. N. Halliday, State Field worker. The following are some of the points made by Mr. Halliday:

The future of this great country depends upon the moral education of its children, for we must have a moral future if we have any future at all.

A child is valued for its unknown future.

For the proper training and development of children, we need in politics and religion leaders that are great in character.

The value of one life leaves the life of the whole.

In the home and the Sunday School the foundation of the present morality is laid.

The Sunday School is the church studying the Word of God.

The Mission of the Bible School is to convey the Word through the living hand of the teacher to every boy and girl, every man and woman throughout the land, and through that, teach them Christ and build them up in Christ.

In religious training especially, children are nearly altogether what we make them.

The home and Sunday school should make possible the growing interest in Christ.

The Bible, morality and benevolence must be taught in the memorializing period.

A teacher of boys or girls must be in touch with the boy's or girl's life.

In the religious sphere ordinary ly, a boy won't go where his father doesn't go.

To teach boys and girls successfully, one must start where the boys and girls are.

At least two of the grand results of the American Bible School will be, Salvation by Prevention, and a trained Church of God.

The exercises will continue throughout the day to-day, concluding with an address this evening at 8 o'clock, on The Teacher and His Book, by Dr. Smith Baker of Portland, all of which will be reported next week.

Death of Mrs. Mary Peary.

Mrs. Mary Peary, the aged mother of the famous Arctic explorer, passed away very quietly about five o'clock yesterday morning at her home on Evans street, Pleasantdale. Her nieces, Miss Nettie Wiley of Corinth, and Miss Mamie Wiley of Bethel, were with her to the end. Mrs. Peary suffered a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday. It was thought that she might recover until Saturday when she commenced gradually to sink and those around her looked for her death at any time.

Mrs. Peary was 78 years of age at the time of her death. In addition to her two nieces mentioned above she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Martha Nutter of Pleasant Hill, a brother, and an only son, Lieut. Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, who with his family is somewhere in the frozen north.

Mrs. Peary's maiden name was Wiley and she was born in Stow.

She married Charles Peary, who died in Pennsylvania when her son, the famous explorer, was only two years old. Thenceforward Mrs. Peary's life was devoted to her son. While he was a school boy she lived here. While in Bowdoin she lived in Brunswick and after he entered the navy she lived in Washington, until Lieut. Peary married Miss Disbitch. Mrs. Peary then came to Pleasantdale, where she has since resided.—Portland Argus.

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THE ADVENTURE OF THE ACHINESE PIRATES.

By WILLIAM MURRAY GRAYDON.

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He picked up the coat of mail contemptuously, but he did not put it down again. Reluctantly and with a chafing sense of shame he girded it about his chest, buttoning his jacket tightly over it. His revolver, which he kept constantly loaded, was on a shelf over the washing stand. He thrust it into a side pocket without examining it, never dreaming that it might have been tampered with. Nor did it occur to him, as he left the cabin with a well feigned appearance of unconcern, that the Malay's warning perhaps indicated the bursting of the storm within a short space of time. Under the circumstances these errors were excusable even for a man of his experience and forethought.

Dinner was partly over, and the brilliantly lighted saloon was filled with the hum of voices when Quin entered. He passed along, nodding in response to a few greetings, and took his accustomed seat. Not wishing to cause general alarm, which he feared would precipitate the attack, he concluded to wait until he could find an opportunity of speaking to the captain alone. He ate and drank sparingly, feeling very uncomfortable in his coat of mail. The passengers, on the contrary, were in the highest of spirits. They laughed and chatted, exchanged jests across the tables and made wagers as to the time the vessel would arrive at Panang. They were of various nationalities, including many merchants of Dutch extraction, and the different tongues made a confusing jargon of sound.

Quin was heartily glad when the desert came on, which was the signal for a number of the passengers to leave. The remainder did not linger long. They rose from the table in groups and streamed up the passage to the main deck, where they dispersed themselves



A third blow from the assassin sent him to the floor.

about to enjoy the evening air. The captain and chief engineer, whose seats were near the exit, lingered after the rest had gone. They broke off their conversation as Quin approached and exhibited some surprise at sight of his grave and troubled countenance.

"Feeling bad after your plucky performance this morning?" the captain inquired.

"No, not a bit," Quin replied. "I wish that was all. The fact is, Captain Hunter, that I wish to speak to you on a very serious matter. It had better be in private."

"Something serious, eh? Can't you tell it in front of Menzies?"

"I can, since it concerns both of you," Quin said. "I don't want to alarm you needlessly, but a short time ago, when I woke up after a short sleep—"

He got no further in his statement. Just then soft footsteps were heard, and the three men glanced around to discover four fierce looking Achinese at the end of the table, while Salak was hovering near. The intruders had crept noiselessly down the staircase.

"What do you want here, you rascals?" the captain demanded angrily.

The words were no sooner off his lips than the foremost of the Achinese whipped out a glittering, long bladed knife. As quickly he struck—once, twice. Captain Hunter staggered back, groaning with agony, the blood spurting from his breast. He tried to reach a knife from the table, but a third blow from the assassin sent him to the floor in a limp heap.

At the same time the other two rascals and Salak attacked Quin and Menzies. The latter, though wounded in four places, succeeded in drawing his pistol. He fired point blank, and Salak fell dead, shot through the heart. Then the weapon was knocked from the brave engineer's hand, and weakened by loss of blood, he retreated as well as he could toward the rear of the saloon, calling Quin to follow.

Though opposed by three bloodthirsty enemies and fairly sickened by what he had just seen, Quin held his ground for a moment. The impulse to warn the passengers was stronger in him than the desire to avenge the captain's murder or to save his own life. Already he had been struck several times about the waist, but the mailed coat turned the steel, and only bruises were inflicted. His trusty revolver, on which he depended, merely snapped when he leveled it and pulled the trigger. The Malay had withdrawn the cartridges while in the cabin.

Lert thus defenseless, Quin thought that his last moment had come. But he did not despair. Two more futile

blows glanced off the coat of mail, and then, retreating a little, he snatched a dull table knife. The Achinese, who could not understand why they had failed to kill the Englishman, were seized with consternation and awe. They fell back as Quin dashed through them, brandishing his weapon and shouting fiercely. They were close behind him as he bounded up the stairs and gained the main deck.

Here the scene was one of indescribable panic and terror, of merciless slaughter and attack. It was evident that the Achinese pirates must soon be in complete control of the vessel. They had shown their true colors the moment they heard the shot and the outcry from the saloon, and, whipping out their concealed knives, they had begun their bloody work. Now they were tearing about the deck like fiends, striking right and left and with deadly aim at the passengers and crew, who had been taken completely by surprise and were almost without exception unarmed. Many of the poor fellows lay dead or writhing in agony. Some madly sought to escape by leaping overboard, and some took refuge below, aided by the gathering darkness. A few were making a feeble attempt at resistance. The shrieks and yells made a deafening and heart-rending clamor.

Scarcely a minute had elapsed since the beginning of the attack when Quin reached the deck. Knowing that his three foes were behind him, he did not hesitate for an instant. He was seen by several of the Achinese, who sprang toward him with reeking knives. The only shelter open and available was the bridge. He gained the foot of the ladder by a fleet rush and swung himself to the top. Here he found the mate and the steersman both helpless with fright.

So far the bridge had escaped attention, but seeing that Quin had taken refuge there four or five of the pirates followed him. To keep them back was impossible. With ear splitting yells they swarmed to the top of the ladder, and in less time than it takes to tell their sharp knives had made an end of the mate and the steersman. They died without a struggle, and their bodies were flung down to the deck.

Quin had never longed for anything in his life so much as he now longed for a serviceable weapon. But he was empty handed—he had dropped the useless table knife—and the Achinese were about to spring upon him. He dodged behind the wheel, narrowly missing a stab that would have been fatal. From thence he climbed to the whistle pipe headless of scorched hands and perched himself on the top of it. Two of the pirates went after him, but the pipe was too hot for them, and they soon abandoned the attempt. They rejoined their companions, and the whole lot hurried from the bridge to take part in the chase after a luckless passenger whose hiding place had been discovered.

It was now quite dark—the pale darkness of the east—and for a time Quin was forgotten. The pipe was so hot that it raised blisters on his hands, but he stuck doggedly to his uncomfortable position. He saw two of the Achinese, who evidently had some knowledge of navigation mount to the bridge and take charge of the wheel. Then he heard the chain running out, showing that the vessel was going in the direction of land. Meanwhile the rest of the pirates, gleamed by victory and bloodshed, were vigorously searching for those of the passengers and crew who had concealed themselves. An occasional shrill outcry rapidly cut short testified to their success.

Finally, when he could endure the heat and his cramped attitude no longer, Quin concluded to seek some other shelter at the risk of his life. Watching his opportunity, he slid down the wire support of the funnel. He waited briefly to make sure that he was unobserved and then crept cautiously over the deck, confronted each moment by the ghastly bodies of the victims. At first he was disposed to take refuge in one of the ship's boats, but on second thought he changed his mind and made his way safely to the stokehold.

The lamps were burning, but the place was apparently deserted. However, a short examination disclosed the fact that the stokers were hidden in the bunkers, together with several of the crew and a couple of passengers, who were terrified half out of their wits. They vainly begged Quin to join them.

"If you had done your duty," he said angrily, "the attack might have had a different ending. Here you stick, waiting to be butchered like rats in a trap, for the pirates are sure to hunt you up sooner or later."

"What can we do, sir?" asked one of the stokers.

"Make the place as secure as possible—that's the first thing," was the reply.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Cows' Taste in Music.

I am not an agriculturist, but for ten years I lived with an uncle who kept cows. We had several changes of cows and milkmaids during that period. It was noticed that certain milkmaids could draw more milk than others. Our most characteristic cow was Trieste, so named on account of her sad bearing, and it required the most touching of border songs to prevail upon her to give a decent supply of milk. The old woman who generally milked her always wound up with "The Land of the Leal" to get the creamy ending of the milking process. A new hand once tackled Trieste with sea songs, with dire consequences. Another cow was called the Evangelist on account of her intense hatred for psalm tunes and Sankey hymns. She, strange to say, preferred rollicking tunes.—*London Chronicle.*

SUMMER BUTTER.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS ON THE FARM WITH THE SIMPLEST FACILITIES.

The reader who has "no facilities except crocks, pans, good cellar, swing churn and cool water" certainly has little else to wish for, providing he has a good butter making herd of cows, says Fanny Love in The National Stockman. We have always, until the past 18 months, made our butter in a very cool milkhouse where there was a constant and abundant flow of fresh water. Our experience for the past few months has been under similar circumstances, and we find it possible



THE OLD WAY.

to make a good grade of butter without setting milk in water, although we must admit it requires more labor and closer attention to details. We use crocks to set the milk in. These are washed clean and cooled with fresh water from the well, the milk strained into them and allowed to stand on the cellar floor for 36 hours, when the cream is skimmed into tin pails. These are lighter to handle and more convenient in all respects than the large, heavy stone jars usually used for this purpose.

We like to have this cream churned just as soon as it becomes thick and clabbered to the bottom of each pail, always before the curd and whey begin to separate. At this time we still use starter to hasten the souring process. We use for this purpose a cupful of buttermilk to each pail with good effect, although if cream has been so long souring that the buttermilk has acquired a bitter taste it is not fit for starter. Then take sweet skim-milk from a fresh cow, warm to 90 degrees, keep at the same temperature for 24 hours. It should then be thick, like clabbered milk. Beat with an egg beater for a few minutes and seal in pint fruit jars. One pint is sufficient starter for a churning of four gallons. After once getting the right starter in the cream, buttermilk from the last churning may be used. From mid-June till mid-September there will be no starter required.

After scalding the churn well we pour in a pail or two of cold water. When this has cooled the churn, we put the cream in, adding nearly the same quantity of water, cool in summer and warm in winter, arranging the temperature to nearly 60 degrees, according to the temperature of the room in which the churning is to be done. We wash the butter free from milk, add one ounce of salt for each pound of butter, thoroughly incorporate it, or the butter will be streaked. After it has cooled work again and form into rolls or molds. This we are still doing, but will soon begin packing, each churning by itself. We have presumed so far that all work has been conducted with due regard to cleanliness.

After the churn and butter bowl have been scalded they should be scoured with coarse salt at least every other churning before the cold water is added. In warm weather the skimming and straining should be done outside the room where the milk is set. When the very warm weather sets in, we make our milk almost one-half water. This enables us to cool it faster and prevents it from souring before the cream rises. At night we close the cellar with a screen door if the temperature outside seems colder than that of the room in which the milk is set; otherwise we keep the doors tightly closed and remove the milk pans all outside the room before beginning to skim, closing the door until the new milk is ready to set in. By watching this matter closely it is surprising how cool the cellar can be kept.

Butter Cultures.

One of the acknowledged experts in this country on the subject of ripening cream is Professor H. W. Conn of Connecticut, who is the introducer of the system of artificial butter culture and the discoverer of the famous bacteria which produce the June butter flavor, says The American Cultivator. In his new bulletin No. 21 he discusses various methods of compelling cream ripening by use of starters and butter cultures. The Danish method is to pasteurize the cream and then add a pure culture of the right kind of bacteria. This produces a mild flavored butter which, however, is not so well liked in this country as that produced by natural starters. To make a natural starter, take the milk from a perfectly healthy cow. The first few jets of milk are rejected and the rest drawn into a sterilized vessel, which is immediately covered, heated to a proper temperature and the milk passed through a separator. The skim-milk thus obtained is set aside in a covered, sterilized vessel to sour. When well soured, it serves as a starter for the cream ripening process. In conclusion, the professor observes that the use of any kind of starter will not make good butter out of poor cream.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A YOUNG AMERICAN WOMAN ORATOR AT PARIS EXPOSITION.

How Mrs. Aguinaldo Looks—The Poor Mothers—"Oh, That I Were a Man!" An Accomplished Colored Woman, To Distinguish Their State.

Miss Julia King of Denver, who was honored by an invitation to speak at one of the congresses of the exposition in Paris, is an orator of marvelous ability. She is a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, and has with great success delivered lectures on many subjects before large and critical audiences in nearly every big city in the United States.

It is predicted that she will reflect great credit on the American women both by her charming personality and her oratorical powers.

In a recent interview Miss King remarked: "I suppose I inherit what oratorical powers I possess, as my father was a prominent lawyer, practicing with great success in Chicago, where he for many years was considered one of the most eloquent speakers ever admitted to the bar. He commenced practicing in Connecticut, where he graduated and received his degree.

"When I was a child of about 10 or 12 years of age, my father would deliver long orations, with mother and me for audience, or plead difficult cases while I sat as jury, and so from earliest childhood I received practical



MISS JULIA KING. I memorized easily and quickly and retained what I learned. I frequently studied when a very little girl speeches of some of our noted orators and, with help from my father, prepared them to recite at school. When I graduated from the young ladies' seminary which I attended in Denver, I was elected valedictorian.

"The commencement exercises were held in the largest hall in that city, and the place was packed. It was my first attempt at addressing so large an audience, and when I walked out upon the stage and saw the great sea of faces before me for about two seconds I felt like fleeing; but, once fairly launched upon my subject, I forgot all else.

"The vast crowd of people all listening attentively, instead of frightening, inspired me. My first oration was a decided success, and the applause I received at the close settled the question of my future career.

"The following fall I entered the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, and while studying there I gave several successful lectures upon scientific subjects before critical audiences. After graduating from that college I was elected a member of its faculty, and I have since represented it in many cities throughout the United States.

"Although I enjoy lecturing on almost any subject, my special field is the interpretation of the classics, Robert Browning in particular. The great majority of my lectures have been upon art, voice training and physical education.

"At the first meeting of the National Congress of Mothers at Washington I addressed the assembly with remarkable success, and I was invited again at the second annual meeting.

"I have spoken in many large lecture courses and in women's clubs through the New England states. I have also read and lectured before fashionable circles in Boston Browning societies. In New York and some of the western states I have addressed women's suffrage clubs, press clubs and Christian associations with unvarying success.

"It was by the invitation of Commissioner Peck, through the suggestion of Mrs. Henriotin, that I was asked to go to Paris to speak on the subject of 'Expressive Physical Culture' at the International congress of physical education at the Paris exposition."

How Mrs. Aguinaldo Looks. The few Americans who have called upon her in Calle San Jose have found a good looking Filipino woman of about 30 years, clad in the dress of the islanders and resembling thousands of her less prominent race sisters. She is better looking from the Filipino standpoint than from ours; she is plump, pleasant faced, and, to her country folk, distinctly attractive. She will not talk Spanish with a foreigner; it is said she can speak this language, but does not care to do so. To hold converse with her it is necessary to enlist the services of a Tagalog interpreter.

Today "la Senora Presidente" has the appearance of a woman who has suffered, nor is the term of her unhappiness yet past. Her eyes, with their expression of sadness and dejection, show her distress of mind. For this there is due cause. Her husband is probably a fugitive, hiding in the mountains. He may be dead; if he still lives he is in danger every minute of the day, wherever he may be. I do not believe Mrs. Aguinaldo herself

knows where he is, nor that she has heard from him since she came to Manila. She is fully aware of the dangers which surrounded him in the Igorrote country when she left him last Christmas, because it was the unmistakable hostility of these same Igorrotes that decided her to seek the protection of our lines. She lost her infant daughter last November, and later her 3-year-old son died in Bacoor. The death of her son is an established fact, but for the present those who surround Mrs. Aguinaldo have deemed it wise to withhold from her the confirmation of this news. She has heard that Miguel died in Bacoor, but the assertions of her friends to the contrary are half convincing, so she broods on the matter, wondering why the child is not brought from the country to see her. In a couple of months the reason for this present secrecy will have passed; there will then have arrived a new member of the Aguinaldo family, and the mother's attention will be diverted from the children who have died.—Harper's Bazar.

The Poor Mothers.

There are all sorts and conditions of women among the passengers taken out to the seaside retreat of the Society For the Improvement of the Poor these summer days, and one has only to be an observer of their unmeasured joy to understand and appreciate. There is the motherly woman, who has gathered up all the babies in the block and marshaled them over the gangplank on her one ticket. She has clanked them all up herself, and they are on their best behavior, in the hope that they may come again next time. There is the woman of executive ability who finds seats for everybody, and points out all the places of interest along the line, and has an eye to the railing, about which she warns all the venturesome little ones. There is the worn and faded woman, young in years, but old in experience and worry. There is the poor old thing who has a soft face, indicating that she has seen better days, and who almost forgets her misfortunes as the refreshing ocean breezes fan her brow and blow her little old crape bonnet until she takes it off and carries it in her hand. There is the anxious mother with her sick baby, which she clasps the closer to her breast, as though she feared some unseen power would wrest it from her. There is scarcely a woman but has one or more children in tow for the day, and has little chance to think of personal enjoyment.

Among the excursions who went to the beach one day recently was a woman whose baby seemed more dead than alive. The little one was too exhausted to open its eyes, and lay entirely limp and passive in the mother's arms. Later the mother went in bathing, leaving the little one in care of some one on the beach, and when she was far out in the water she was heard to call to some friend, who passed the word along, and presently the baby was being handed along from one bather to another till the mother had it in her arms. In a moment more she was dipping the little form in the sea. The little one caught its breath, opened its eyes and smiled. Such a school of treatment never was heard of before, but the mother instinct suggested that what felt so grateful to her must be also grateful to her little one. "Our guests on these excursions," said one of the custodians, "think more of a day at the beach in the summer than they do of a ton of coal in the winter."—New York Tribune.

Timely Paragraphs.

He who rules with a rod of iron should select a malleable one.

The dog who chases his own tail tries his best to make both ends meet.

The man whose mind is not made up should never air his opinions in public.

A bachelor always feels sorry for a pretty girl who marries some other man.

When a man of mature years acquires the cigarette habit it is easy to see his finish.

Possibly the world may owe every man a living, but it has too many preferred creditors.

Noah was evidently in the pickling business—at least he filled the ark with preserved pairs.

When the minister pronounces a man and woman one, it is hard to decide which is the one.

Everybody wants to get in on the ground floor. That's why there is always plenty of room at the top.

The Chemist—"These pills will, I think, cure giddiness. If they don't make you feel better, I'll give you something else."

Mrs. Young—"Oh, they're not for me, I want something for my poor husband. He comes home night after night hardly able to stand or speak. He says everything goes round him, and he thinks it's indigestion."

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Officers Determine to Enforce Prohibitory Law.

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Billy Colegate—"What did she say?"

Sandy Pikes—"Asked me if I'd have it trimmed with ribbon or lace."

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"Tis better to have run and lost than never to have run at all."

Mr. Bryan said "Tammany is great and Croker is its—by-the-way, which did he say, its "profit" or its "prophet?"

"Standing" armies are no doubt objectionable, but they are a good deal better than running ones. Put that in your pipe and smoke it, Mr. Bryan.

The mosquito's name is Dennis, nowadays. Not content with charging her with carrying malaria, scientists are now crediting up yellow fever to her account.

Russia has answered the Anglo-German agreement and now perhaps France will admit that somebody played a trick on her in saying that Russia wasn't asked for her opinion.

The big cities of the United States have increased about 32 per cent. in the past ten years and the smaller cities and the country have increased only about 15 per cent. This shows that the drift to the cities is not arrested as yet, by any means.

Despite the efforts of the Democrats to make imperialism paramount and the Republicans to give silver the chief place in the campaign, trusts have forced both aside and have come to the very front. Thus issues make themselves instead of being made.

The census returns for the whole United States are out. If the House of Representatives retains its present membership of 357, the basis of appointment will be about one to 209,000. This will gain one vote each for Colorado, Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Texas and West Virginia, and will lose one each for Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina, and Virginia. This is a net loss of one vote each in the south, and in the far west, and a gain of one each in the middle states and in the east. This, it need hardly be pointed out, is not what had been expected.

The Election.
The expected has come. The ballots have been cast and the Republican party has won an overwhelming victory. A victory which can but have the effect of burying the issues upon which the last two campaigns have been fought, so deep that even the polished oratory of the Democracy's leader will never be able to raise them.

Before the American people are called upon to cast their ballots again, there will doubtless be a re-organization of the Democratic party, and the paramount issues henceforth will be such that can be accepted and supported by that class of staunch and sturdy men whom that party has been proud to call its leaders for the past fifty years. Had Bryan made appreciable gains over the result of four years ago, some ground would be left to him for hopes, but the fact that all that has been done during the past four years in the way of organization and hard work has only been productive of loss and defeat, seals his doom forever, and paves the way for the Democratic party of former days.

Farmers' Fruit Offering.
Boston, September 14, 1900.
DEAR FRIEND:
The great Fruit Harvest of 1896 was fitly commemorated by the FARMERS' FRUIT OFFERING of that autumn in which by the generous gift of farmers, railroads, teamsters, and indeed everybody, 5500 bushels of apples were eaten by people who, in many instances, had not eaten an apple for years. We understand that there is even a greater harvest this year than then. We ask the co-operation of the Grangers of New England and would say that if they have apples or other fruit or vegetables which they like to give to those in need, we are so placed here that we can promptly distribute any offering of such luxuries. This we will gladly do.
The railroads centering in Boston have kindly consented to receive and transport all such freight free of charge.


EDWARD E. HALE,
Pres. Lend a Hand Society.
We are pleased to publish the above letter from Edward E. Hale, Pres. of the "Lend a Hand Society" of Boston. The letter explains itself and should appeal to any and all, who have any surplus of fruit which has been raised during the past season.
In view of the fact that there are thousands of poor people in our large cities, who hardly know the taste of fruit, now can we better "give a cup of cold water in the Master's name," than by responding to this appeal?
It is understood that the Bethel Grange is to make up a shipment of fruit to send and we hope and trust that other farmers in this vicinity will join them. Let all who have anything that they are willing to contribute, leave the same with H. H. Bean of Bethel, and the same will be forwarded without expense.—Ed.

G. R. Wiley, Bethel; A. S. Bean West Bethel; W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond, guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. adf.

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A competent girl for general housework in small family. Must be a good cook. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Bethel, Me.

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"One of my sons was spitting blood with a high fever and was very ill. We could hardly see any sign of life in him. The doctors did him no good. But one bottle of your Cherry Pectoral cured him and saved his life." C. G. ANDERSON, Nov. 10, 1898. Pukwana, S. Dak.
Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the Doctor freely. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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Remember that dining room furnishing adds much to the enjoyment of the day. We are well equipped to supply all your needs and would suggest that you call to see our complete line of

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Would like to talk about prices, but furniture quality varies so much that too many prices convey little meaning unless goods are before the eye. We wish to state, however, that our prices are always right and consistent with quality.

Oak Sideboards,
\$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.00 and so on up the scale.

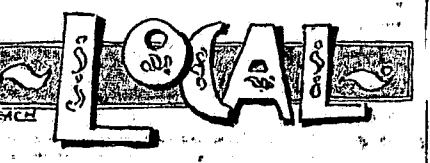
Oak Square Top Tables,
\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and more elaborate ones, more money

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Dining Chairs,
Cane Seat Chairs from \$1.00 each up to \$3.50. Wood Seats 50 cts. and up. More than 50 designs to choose from.

If out of town patrons cannot call, they will find it easy to supply their wants by correspondence—all inquiries receive our instant attention, and if shipment is made, we guarantee satisfaction or refund the price sent us. DON'T DELAY THE MATTER—WRITE US TO-DAY. WE PAY FREIGHT.

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The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon. A program for a Mothers' meeting was arranged and Mrs. Barker gave a paper upon Cigarettes. Mrs. Ames gave a paper upon Hospitality. Mrs. Eldridge's paper was upon The Ideal Home, and Mrs. Holmes' upon the training of children in the home, and she gave many helpful suggestions upon household economics. The meeting was very informal and all present voted it most helpful. Will the ladies who are not members please remember that they are most cordially invited to the meetings?

Mr. M. L. Pressey of Lewiston, chanced to read the item in the News recently concerning the 32 apples brought to our office by N. A. Stearns, and he has an apple story of his own which he wishes to tell. He boasts of raising 28 apples which filled a half bushel rounding full, and weighed 2 1/2 pounds. We admit that up to the present time, this fellow stands at the head of his class.

A Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those neighbors and friends of So. Bethel, who aided us in so many ways in our recent affliction; particularly so, owing to the few short weeks we lived among them, and we are very grateful for the sympathy expressed, and the beautiful flowers from so many kind friends here and in Massachusetts.

MR. JOHN B. PEASLEE, ALFRED J. PEASLEE, ADA E. RUSSELL, ALMA E. ORDWAY.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it. This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere.

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How to Make Madeira Biscuits.
Madeira biscuits are very delicious for tea and can be kept in a tin always ready for use much longer than cake. Take half a pound of flour, half a pound of ground rice and quarter of a pound of powdered sugar. Make into a stiff paste with milk; flavor to taste with lemon or any other essence. Roll out thin, cut into small shapes and prick each biscuit. Bake in a moderate oven till crisp, but not brown. Garnish with strips of angelica pressed on the top of each biscuit.

How to Make French Curry Soup.
Cut four onions, one carrot and two turnips into three quarts of liquor in which one large fowl has been boiled. Let it boil 10 minutes and then simmer 20 minutes. Add one teaspoonful of salt and a dash of paprika. Blend one tablespoonful of curry powder with one tablespoonful of flour; stir it into the soup. Boil three minutes and pass through a sieve. Serve with small pieces of roast or stewed chicken in it. French croutons are not fried hard, but merely seared on the outside while they retain their soft interior. They are passed with the soup and not turned into the tureen to soak before serving. This is ample for two servings.

How to Make Cream Sandwiches.
Take half a pint of good cream, three teaspoonfuls of salmon or shrimp paste, half a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, salt and pepper and thin slices of brown bread. Whisk the cream till quite stiff. Stir the fish paste in lightly, add the parsley and season well. Spread this mixture on the slices of unbuttered bread and stamp out in neat little rounds. A dust of red coralline pepper improves the appearance of these. Serve on a lace paper.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Supt. H. F. Morton of the Paris Mfg. Co., is sick.

Dr. Bessey of Waterville, is in town on business.

Miss Laura Cobb visited friends here, one day last week.

Miss Evie Penley has been visiting her aunt in Eaton, N. H.

Miss Ada Brett, who has been sick the past week, is now out.

The W. S. R. C. has postponed their supper and apron sale until Nov. 10, on account of repairs being made on their hall.

The ladies of the Congregational parish gave their annual harvest supper Thursday evening. It was the best of many notable suppers.

Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge has declined the invitation to visit Fidelity Lodge at Lewiston, on account of unsatisfactory rates on the railway.

The class of 1901 gave a social in New Hall, Friday evening. A large number attended and all enjoyed an excellent time. Refreshments were on sale.

The last foot-ball game of the season was played Saturday, on the Fair Grounds, between South Paris H. S. and Gould's Academy. The score was 6 to 0, in favor of Bethel.

Owing to a change in the order of lectures in the people's lecture course, Rev. C. W. Bradlee of Biddeford, delivered the Monday evening address in the place of Rev. A. S. Ladd of Brunswick. His subject was "Punctual People."

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald spent last week in Harrison.

Miss Mattie Moore called on Alice Wheeler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lord and son, were at Mr. A. A. Bruce's, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Bumpus and husband from Auburn, visited her father, J. W. Cummings, recently.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

GRAFTON.

John Eagle of Newry, has been in town selling apples.

Julian Farrar has been working for J. W. Chapman, a few days.

Mrs. O. W. Brooks and Carrie Brooks visited relatives in Berlin, N. H., recently.

J. O. Tenney of Gorham, N. H., was in town last week, with his usual line of goods.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Searle, has been very ill with pneumonia.

School closed last Friday, after a term of ten weeks taught by Bessie Searle. Miss Searle has given good satisfaction, this being her fourth term of school here.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

NEWRY CORNER.

"Oh dear old dull November, They don't speak well of you; They say your winds are chilling, Your skies are seldom blue, It isn't fair; November, They quite forget to speak About the wealth of color On each round apple's cheek. How yellow is each pumpkin That in the meadow lies, Almost as good as sunshine And better far for pies."

Mrs. Rufus Cole is slowly convalescing.

Virgil Chapman is thought to be improving.

H. S. Hastings has returned from Nova Scotia.

Jonathan Smith is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. David Abbott of Rumford, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Bessie Searle is with us again having finished her school in Grafton.

Our friend who is the owner of twelve hens, asserts that since the first day of January they have laid one thousand eggs, lacking forty-six.

H. S. Hastings is having a new furnace put in his new cellar. It is the hot air blast furnace. The Hastings Bros. of Bethel Hill, are putting it in working order.

Our Sunday warning in Union church by Rev. W. H. Congdon, was found in Jeremiah 8:20, the words being "The harvest is past; the summer is ended, and we are not saved."

Scott Godwin of Rumford Falls, and Timothy Stow of Bethel, were in town last week. Mr. Stow has lately returned from the hospital, and for the future will reside with Mr. Godwin at Rumford Falls.

Thursday's weather was delightful, and early afternoon found all the little ones assembled at the Grange. The opening exercises were followed by music and recitations, all of which were much enjoyed, especially the dialogue in costume, by Effie Searle and Grover Brown, representing an old woman and tramp. The hearty applause proved too much for the equanimity of our small baby who cried lustily and then baby number two joined out of pure sympathy. In the "P" contest the first prize was won by Lena Bailey; second prize by Mary York. The peanut hunt proved very exciting to the youngest members and the prizes were altogether satisfactory. Our old friend, the donkey, was still minus his caudal appendage and many were the attempts to supply his need. In this contest Gertrude Bailey won first prize, and J. C. Saunders received the second prize. After refreshments were served, each child was the happy possessor of a bag of nuts, candy, raisins and pop-corn.

GROVER HILL.

Chas. Lyon is in town. Beautiful autumn weather.

Several apple buyers have been in this section, lately.

G. A. Blake of Dummer, N. H., was in town last week.

Winifred Browne and Marion Bennett have returned home.

Miss Barbara Carter closes a pleasant and profitable term of school here this week.

The property of the late Thomas Maybery was appraised last Saturday, by J. M. Philbrook, O. D. Clough and Isaac Morrill.

The people of this place were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. D. H. Peaslee, who had but recently gone from among us. The funeral which occurred Sunday p. m. at her late home at South Bethel, was attended by many of her former neighbors and friends who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled.

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Rev. Henry Langford, the eminent Baptist divine, of Weston, W. Va., has just escaped after nervous and physical prostration. He is pastor of four churches. "For ten years," he said, "I have been nervous and growing worse all these years. During the last four or five years I became so nervous I could scarcely sign my name so it could be read. I was so nervous that I could not read my own sermon notes after they had been laid aside awhile."

"I was unable to hold my head steady in the pulpit, nor could I hold or handle my books and papers without embarrassment, owing to the trembling and weakness of my hands and arms. I was so nervous that I could scarcely feed myself. In fact, my nervous system was wrecked."

"I tried many remedies recommended by physicians, but found no permanent relief. One day I was in the store of R. S. Ogden, at Sardis, W. Va., and he said to me: 'You take two bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and if you say it don't help you, you need not pay for it.'"

"I took two bottles of this medicine and found so much relief that I bought two more bottles, and now I am wonderfully improved in health and in strength. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy did it. I can heartily and truthfully recommend it to the sick. Too much cannot be said in praise of this splendid medicine. I say this for the good of other sufferers from nervous and prostrating diseases who can be cured by this remedy. For myself, I am thankful to God that I found Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and for what it has done for me."

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WEST BETHEL.

"Pesky Ike with his 'boughten clothes,' And Jim, who 'has got a mustache that grows,'

And Mortimer John, so solidly built; And Hannah, who 'made a crazy quilt; And Tom, who 'in Congress has got a seat,'

And Dick, of the 'base ball that beat; And Bill and Ned, 'who tend in stores; And Lucretia, who all the poets adore; And Fred, who 'spoke at the big Town Hall;'

And Jane, who 'writes for the Bugle Call; And Isabella Rose, who has 'caught a beau;'

And the twins, who are 'always upon the go; And the chap in knee breeches, who 'looks so cute;'

And Lorenzo, who 'really can play the flute; And mother, old-fashioned tho' she may be;

And father, whose pants 'will bag at the knee; And Melissa Ann, 'what's growed so tall;'

And 'two year older, 'the baby' and all; Will all journey forth—I'll bet you a dime— To see the 'old folks' at Thanksgiving Time."

Cider is becoming more plentiful than water.

Eben S. Kilborn of Bethel Hill was in this village Friday.

A large deer was seen in A. P. Mason's field, near the road, Friday morning.

Our invalid friend, Dr. John A. Morton, of Bethel Hill, was in this place last week.

Miss Ethel L. Allen went to Otisfield, Saturday, to visit her cousin, Mrs. Lottie Pitts.

Mrs. M. A. Needham of Bethel Hill was in this village, recently, selling waste thread.

There was a social dance in Bell's Hall Thursday night, and more are to follow.

Lemuel Dunham, of Greenwood, formerly a correspondent of the News, made us a call Friday.

Miss Maud Morrow, who has been teaching the fall term of school in Locke Mills, came home Friday.

Our village school closes this week, and Miss Eva Twaddle has sustained her former reputation as a successful teacher.

Jell-O, The New Dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10c. Try it today.

UPTON.

Rena Strickland is working at Lakeside hotel.

Several farmers here have had large numbers of sheep killed this fall, by bears.

Mr. Eaman, who has been so sick with typhoid fever, is said to be recovering.

Scott Coolidge is scaling logs at Blanchard & Twitchell's yards in Cambridge, N. H.

Bion Sanborn, who has been working at Errol Dam, was brought home Wednesday, sick with pneumonia. Dr. Twitchell was called to attend him.

The talked-of close time on the killing of bears in this State hardly seems desirable if one may judge by the remarks on the subject.

James Bernier, Mellen Lombard and Fred Sanborn, have gone to Magalloway, taking with them a steaming apparatus for cleaning spruce gum, which they intend to spend several weeks in gathering from the region near Abbott brook.

The young people of Upton, held a social at the Library building the evening of Oct. 31. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. The remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent in declamation, reading, and playing of games. The older members of the company looking on, seemed to enjoy the games fully as well as the more active youthful ones who participated in them.

Perry, the youngest son of A. W. Judkin, was injured Tuesday, by being run over by a double team. Apparently the pole of the wagon hit him in the back of the head and knocked him down, the entire team passing over him, making only a single bruise at the base of the brain. Although quite sick for several hours, he is now able to be out at play.

SOUTH BETHEL.

E. E. Chase is setting an acre of strawberries this fall.

The new bridge is set on blockings ready to shove into place at any time.

Mr. Procter from N. West Bethel, has moved into Mellen Kenerson's rent near the railroad.

Frank Cummings is building a large platform at the foot of his mill, to make it more convenient to get the slabs away this winter.

We are pained to chronicle the death of Mrs. J. B. Peaslee, who with her husband and son, have been moved into their new home, the L. W. Russell place, only four weeks. She was perfectly happy and contented in her new home here, notwithstanding she had lived on Grover Hill for thirty-seven years. She was taken on Friday with a severe cold, and the next Friday she died from pneumonia. The aged husband and family have our heart-felt sympathy.

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NEW MEXICO LETTER.

Mesilla Park, N. Mex., Oct. 21, 1900.
DEAR FRIENDS:

There are several unanswered letters in my desk that should receive my immediate attention, but I think I have neglected my News friends long enough. Some of you have been kind enough to ask me to send some more letters to the paper, and I am only too glad to do so if I have anything to write. I fear this will prove tiresome enough, but you have this advantage; you don't have to read it and I shall never know.

Many of my friends are aware of the fact that "I clean give out" last spring and had to resign. Now, one would think I would have plenty of time, but I have six in my family and it keeps me right busy getting enough cooked to satisfy them. This is a hard country in which to get many things; I order my dinner when the grocer comes, and he brings something entirely different and I tell them I spend my life substituting.

"Ole Verginy" paid New England quite a compliment not long ago. I said to one of the Professors who takes his meals here and who came from Virginia, "I think you were courageous to take board here when you know that all my life long I have been a school-marm." "Yes," he replied, "but I knew you came from New England." I wonder if he thinks cooks grow there. I gave him a sample of New England dessert yesterday, and he seemed to enjoy it—pumpkin-pie, cheese, and new cider.

You know we are trying to start a chicken ranch. We have about one hundred fifty chickens now and more to follow we hope. I want to tell you a little chicken story, and like all fish stories it is true.

We had an extremely hot summer; the thermometer usually registered from 94 to 98 in my sitting room on the shady side of the house, so you see we did not think we were near Greenland. We had several hens sitting and one Monday three came off, and there were several eggs that did not hatch which my brother said he would like to keep for nest eggs. "All right," I said, "put them in a basin and set them back on the pantry shelf." He did so. Thursday morning he went to put some eggs away; "I hear a chicken peep," he said. "Nonsense, you hear them in your dreams," I replied, "maybe you had better look at those eggs you put away Monday." I laughingly answered. He took me at my word, and sure enough there was a chicken all out of its shell and peeping at a great rate; we were both nearly paralyzed. I coddled the little thing for a couple of days and then gave it to an old hen to care for, and it is now one of the liveliest chickens in our yard, but no other country need talk of climate to us; we know what ours will do.

I intended to give you the experiences of just one July day, when I began this, but I have written so much nonsense I shall have to leave it for another letter. I must tell the friends how much our thoughts were with them during Old Home Week, and particularly during the reunion of Old Gould. How we wanted to be there! and how we eagerly read every word we could get about it all.

Please tell Mr. Wesley Woodbury I was one of Mr. Thurlow's pupils who spelled until with a trouble that day. I never have since. With kindest wishes to all friends both old and new.

Very truly,
ELLEN F. GIBSON.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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MASSACHUSETTS NOTES

A few years ago I spent several months in western Massachusetts, in the valley of the Deerfield which was the scene of so many bloody encounters during the Indian wars. I was located in Franklin Co., and was very fortunate in being able to enjoy many drives over this and the adjoining counties of Berkshire and Hampshire.

Franklin county is about forty miles in extent east and west, and about twenty north and south. The state lines of Vermont and New Hampshire make its northern boundary, and the Connecticut river divides it almost in the center. It is the most tumbled strip of country I ever saw. The landscape is broken up everywhere by irregular valleys and large hills. Sunderland and South Deerfield have a little level meadow land and there is a high, wide plain in Montague, but that is all worth mentioning. The roads usually follow the windings of the streams and a half mile of straight road is an exception to the rule.

The county has several manufacturing towns and there are many thrifty and attractive farms, but in the thinly populated regions are many deserted homes. This is true of all New England, and how it can be remedied is coming to be a serious question.

Secretary of the Navy, Hon. John D. Long says: "There is no fear for the future of New England's rural life. It will be a different life from that of a generation or two ago. It will not be a unique, but a conglomerate population. It will not be a Puritan New England, but it will be the New England of the twentieth century with a seaboard rich in foreign commerce—with great cities,—with factories and all sorts of skilled industries dotting its inland,—with most improved means of locomotion everywhere, from hamlet to centre,—and with its fields and farms cultured and productive, furnishing the living and the profit of the farmer, who depends on the soil, or representing the wealth and leisure of those who retire, or turn to country life and expend upon it the surplus of their profits gained in commerce or manufacture."

I copy the following poem by an unknown author, which so beautifully describes these deserted homesteads.

"The homestead, sole upon the hill,
Looked down on fields below:
Old-fashioned poses wreathed its sill,
Cinnamon rose and daffodil,
With marigolds aglow.
When sunset on its windows fell,
A gleaming scarlet flame,
With jingle, jangle of the bell
Homeward the cattle came.
Then golden head and nutbrown head
Ran down the meadow lane,
To meet their father as he led
The cows from pasture where they fed,
Back to the barn again.
The lads knew these kind creatures well
And galled them all by name,
When jingle, jangle went the bell,
And home the cattle came.
Deserted on the lonely hill
The house seems dumb and blind;
The sunsets flame upon it still,
The garden plot none cares to till
Blooms far the sun and wind.
The little lads are men, and dwell
Far from their boyhood home.
Where jingle, jangle with the bell
No more the cattle come."

M. W. M.
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—Childhood is like a mirror
catching and reflecting images.
One impious or profane thought
uttered by a parent's lips may
operate upon the young heart like
a careless spray of water thrown
upon polished steel, staining it
with rust, which no after scouring
can efface.

The Automobile Outrunked.
First Horse—Well, thank goodness!
Second Horse—Thank goodness for what?
First Horse—When we got sick, we call in a doctor; we don't have to be tinkered with with a monkey wrench.—Detroit Free Press.

Front Porch Repartee.
"Do you expect to go anywhere this summer, Mrs. Hood?"
"Well, I'm afraid I'll go crazy unless something happens to that parrot of yours, Mrs. Ayers."—Chicago Times Herald.

Defection of Funds.
"Have your summer vacation plans matured yet, Billy?"
"Oh, yes; but they had to be side-tracked on account of some summer notes that also matured."—Indianapolis Journal.



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A World of Hard Work.

There is nothing should be taught sooner than that this is a working world, and that labor, physical or mental, is a necessity for the whole progeny of the first tiller of the ground and sewer of fig-leaves. Mothers try to spare their daughters the necessity of labor by taking the burden on themselves, much more than fathers do their sons. In fact my experience is that men, as a rule, are lazier than women. The boys are made to work and earn for their fathers before the mother thinks that the girls can do more than to hem their ruffles or to trim their hats. Mothers take pride in their daughters' soft hands and round cheeks, when their own hands have become hardened and their own cheeks hollow. The danger of this is that the soft hands and smooth faces become the first thought of the daughters, and a selfish and idle life is the result. Daughters, you have but one mother; care for her and spare her. "No love like mother's love," unselfish, thoughtful, unreasoning often, for herself, but always taking thought for "the children." An idle life is always a selfish one. No heart is so naturally good as to escape the demoralizing effect of days without labor, that bring nights without weariness.

E. W. Grove

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In this campaign the trusts have lain low and the campaign orators have tried to lay them lower.—Saturday Evening Post.

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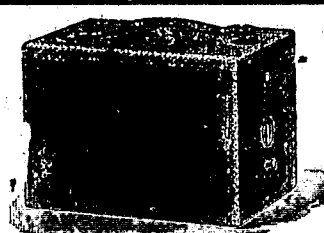
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Why ask a physician to find out whether your kidneys are diseased. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment after standing twenty-four hours, your kidneys are sick. If you have a desire to urinate often, or pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen, you should at once take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, as delay is dangerous. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages. Rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation of the bowels, and the sicknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves inability to hold urine, and the necessity of getting up often during the night. It stops that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer. It is sold by all druggists at one dollar a bottle. You can have a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice sent free by mail postpaid, by mentioning this paper and sending your address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y. The publishers of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this liberal offer.

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PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

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Island Pond,	2.30	5.55
Gorham,	4.34	8.10
Gilead,	8.29	3.21
West Bethel,	8.38	3.31
BETHEL,	5.14	8.45
Locke's Mills,	8.52	3.48
Bryant Pond,	5.30	8.58
South Paris,	6.03	9.28
Portland,	8.00	11.15

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	A. M.	P. M.
Portland,	3.15	1.00
South Paris,	9.59	8.33
Bryant Pond,	10.22	4.20
Locke's Mills,	10.31	4.28
BETHEL,	10.44	4.38
West Bethel,	10.47	4.43
Gilead,	10.58	4.50
Gorham,	11.24	5.42
Island Pond,	1.43	7.50

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

Sunday paper train arrives in Bethel at 10.05 A. M.

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Portland to Bethel, Leave Bethel 11:10 A. M., arrive in Bethel 12:15 P. M. Leave Bethel 4 P. M., arrive in Portland 5:07 P. M. Round trip fare from Bethel \$1.00.

Administrator's Sale.

Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at public auction, on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Herriek & Park, in Bethel in said County, all the right, title and interest which Isaac C. Heath, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz:—Being what was formerly the homestead farm of Isaac C. Heath, situated on the road leading over Grover Hill, so-called, from Bethel Hill village to Albany or Mason, including the parcel of land conveyed by Robert A. Chapman to Dolly Ann Heath by deed dated May 17th, 1876, said parcels all making up said farm.

Said real estate to be sold subject to two certain mortgages given by Isaac C. Heath to Edwin C. Rowe, one dated June 2d, 1893, for \$275.00, and the other dated December 17th, 1894, for \$175.00, both bearing interest.

Said real estate to be sold also subject to any rights which the widow of said Isaac C. Heath may have in the same.

Dated this twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1900.

Ellery C. Park, Administrator.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, and that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SARAH F. DAVIS late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Marshall W. Davis as administrator with the will annexed, presented by said Marshall W. Davis, a son and heir.

LOUIS F. WILBUR late of Bethel deceased; for license to sell and convey real estate held in mortgage presented by Eva C. Brackett, executrix.

GEORGE R. SMERY late of Newry, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Willard B. Wight, executor.

HARVEY E. POWERS, a minor son of Edgar Powers deceased; petition to set aside convey real estate presented by Edwin R. Lane, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of CLARA B. SWAN, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 10th, 1900.

Edwin C. Rowe.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of DOLLY A. HEATH late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Sept. 15th, 1900.

Mary F. Farrell.



A little light work should not make a woman's back ache—And it wouldn't if the kidneys were right. Sick kidneys are to blame for three-fourths of the pain and misery in this world. If all the kidneys in the world could be made strong and healthy, back-ache would disappear like magic.

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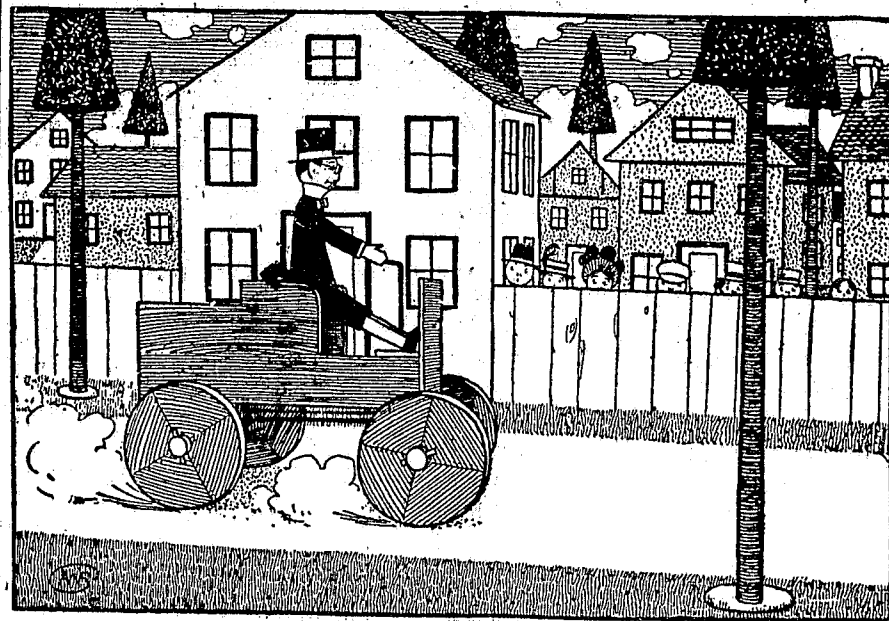
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Jobbernowls Ride In a Motor Cart.

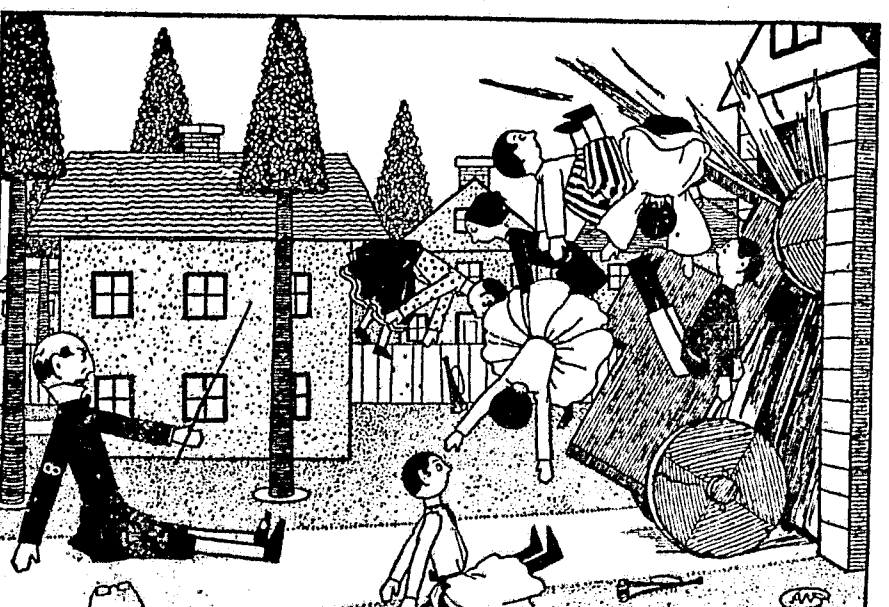
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A motor cart the Jobbernowls were quite resolved to ride. Belonged a cart to Master Chips, of whom it was the pride. Within it on a holiday about the town he'd roll, While all the people stood in awe and said, "Well, bless my soul!" When not in use, his cart was locked within his wooden barn, A card upon the door was nailed intruders bold to warn. It said: "Be very careful! The precious motor cart Is standing in the corner; pray, do not knock apart."



The Jobbernowls cared little for the master's warning card, And one night rolled the motor cart out through his little yard. When once upon the roadway, they quickly scrambled in, The switch was turned, and off they sped. With many a shout and grin They scudded on and on and on, past farm and field and fence, The length of road they covered seemed perfectly immense. At last said Tessa: "It is late. Let's take the old car back." Hans tried in vain; it would not turn or take a different tack!



Now what the Jobbernowls had best found out before departing Was that the road came to an end just at its place of starting. When morning broke and Master Chips to breakfast sallied down, He spied the wicked Jobbernowls come rushing into town. The motor cart crashed through his fence and broke his nice barn door; Then tossed the trembling Jobbernowls the master stem before. He said some things and did some things in anger less than sorrow, The Jobbernowls, in pain and tears, repented on the morrow.

A Barefooted, shabbily dressed but bright eyed newsboy, says Forward, was working his way through a crowded cart, offering his papers in every direction in a way that showed him well used to the business and of a temperament not easily daunted. The train started while he was making change, and the conductor, passing him, laughed, "Caught this time, Joe!" he said. "You'll have to run to Fourteenth street!" "Don't care," laughed Joe in return. "I can sell all the way back again." A white haired old gentleman seemed interested in the boy and questioned him concerning his way of living and his earnings. There was a younger brother to be supported, it appeared. Jimmy was lame and "couldn't earn much himself." "Ah, I see. That makes it hard. You could do better alone." The shabby little figure was erect in a moment, and the denial was prompt and somewhat indignant. "No; I couldn't. Jim's somebody to go home to. He's lots of help. What would be the good of havin' luck if nobody was glad or of gettin' things if there was nobody to divide with?"

As the boy sprang from the train at its next stop to make his way back to his humble home the remark was made that "a worse sermon" had been heard at church.

A Bad Sign. "I say, Jessie, do you understand French?" "A little. Do you?" "Oh, yes. I understand it very well, because when pa and ma talk French I know I'm going to have medicine."

An Electric Dance. Take a pane of glass—a broken one will do—and secure it by placing the ends between the leaves of two large books, letting the glass be two inches from the table. Cut from light weight writing paper or, better still, from tissue paper dolls, dogs and other figures. Place them on the table beneath the glass. Rub the glass vigorously with a silk handkerchief, and the figures will cut all kinds of antics.

Bacteria and Temperature. The Illinois experiment station finds that the number of bacteria which fall into the milk from an apparently clean but unwashed udder is 2,020 as compared with 90 when the udder has been washed just before milking. It is necessary to cool the milk as quickly as possible.

A Life Saver. The large pet dog of Charles Hagerman of Irishtown, Adams county, Pa., saved the life of his 3-year-old son in a singular manner while at play in the yard. The child had a chain fastened around his body. The other end was attached to the neck of the dog. They were wandering about when the boy accidentally fell into the cistern, which contained several feet of water.

He would have drowned, but the dog remained above and, bracing itself, pulled on the chain with sufficient force to hold the little boy's head above water. The pitiful cries of the youngster were heard by a young woman residing with the family, who hastened to the scene and rescued the boy from his perilous position.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Notice and Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Resident and Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1899.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel aforesaid, for the year 1899, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twentieth day of June, 1899, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction at Odeon Hall in said town, on the first Monday in December, 1900, at nine o'clock a. m.

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Amount of Tax Due, Including Interest and Charges.
E. R. Holmes,	Mark Swan place	\$8.70
H. C. Knowlton,	Sylvester Mason stand	4.63
George Grover or unknown,	The Alonzo Tyler place, W. B.	1.85

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THE NEWS

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7.
Business Cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7, 1900

Carrying It to an Extreme.
"Humster attributes his present wealth largely to the economical habits of his wife."
"I have no doubt she has saved a lot of money for him, but I think she carries her economy too far. Our girl used to work for them, and she says the scraped potato that was put on Mr. Humster's weak eyes at night was always brought down stairs by Mrs. Humster in the morning to be fried and served for breakfast."
—Chicago Times Herald.

Passing Comments.



"Yes, her husband is fond of baseball. I believe they say he is a bleacher."
"Well, from the looks of her hair I would say that she is something of a bleacher too."

Willie's Alternative.
Wiggs—Willie Waldorf Astor is in a bad way, isn't he?
Wags—Yes, he hates America and England, too, now. I wonder what he'll do next.
Wiggs—Well, he might become a naturalized Filipino or Boer.—Philadelphia Press.

Modern Luxuries in Retreat.
"It must be conceded that modern warfare is far less inhuman than the fights our ancestors used to have."
"Yes," answered Oom Paul, "I don't believe the proudest warriors of Greece or Rome ever enjoyed the luxury of retreating in a private car."—Washington Star.

Just What She Meant.
"I don't think he's a man of much discernment," said the girl in blue.
"Why, he proposed to me only last evening!" returned the girl in pink.
"Yes; I said he wasn't a man of much discernment," repeated the girl in blue.—Chicago Post.

Notice.

Whereas, my wife, Nellie M. Braley, having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons trusting or harboring her at my expense after this date.—Edwin E. Braley, Oct. 31, 1900.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures Dysentery, diarrhoea, sea-sickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking; add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents. 19

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NORTH NEWRY.

Minnie Abbott of Upton, is visiting Mrs. Hervey Fuller.
Mr. Austin Powers has moved into Mr. J. Allen's house.
Bernice Richardson has finished work for Mrs. Lewis Fickett.

Mr. L. W. Kilgore and son are building a shed for Mr. R. W. Kilgore.

Carrie Wight spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

Mrs. Francina Walker has moved into Will Walker's house for the winter.

Mr. Jason Heath and Mr. Chas. Bennett of Gilead, are visiting Mr. F. C. Bennett.

Mr. Ned Menchin and son have gone to Andover to work for Thurston Bros.

The friends of Mrs. W. D. Kilgore are pleased to know she is so far improved as to be around again.

Mr. R. W. Kilgore is having rather a serious time with a carbuncle on his neck. Dr. Twaddle is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson have returned from Gorham, N. H., where they have been at work for the summer.

The friends of True Eames are sorry to hear he had met with a slight accident, resulting in a cut foot, but hope it will prove to be nothing serious.

School at the head of the "Tide" began last Monday, under the instruction of Miss Cross of Bethel. It will be Miss Cross' third term in this district.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met with Mrs. H. F. Thurston last Thursday, and after spending the afternoon in sewing and knitting, quite a number partook of a bountiful supper; after spending the evening in music and singing, all returned to their homes well pleased with the day's entertainment.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Clarence Annis has finished work at A. M. Carter's.

Ned Carter and his men have been ploughing for L. A. Hall.

A. M. Carter returned last Monday, from Kennebago, with a sprained ankle.

Mason Kimball is through working for O. A. Buck, and is now at home.

Mr. Calvin Sanborn and Mr. George Mason, have recently lost cows by choking to death while eating apples.

Mrs. G. C. West and two children, and Mrs. J. F. Berry of West Sumner, have recently visited at the home of Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Annie Grey Kimball has gone to Massachusetts.

A. M. Carter has sent about two hundred bushels of beets, to Bemis.

Miss Cora Farwell closes her school this week with recitations and singing.

Mr. Abbott of West Bethel, has moved Mr. Carver's potatoes raised at halves, from the Maple and Pine Grove Farm.

Mrs. Oliver and little girl, with her nephew, Arthur Jordan, have recently visited relatives and friends at North Lovell.

Mrs. Rose P. Houghtaling of Elmira, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives here and at Bethel village, also at West Paris, has returned home by the way of Boston, where she visited her daughter.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man.

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ALBANY.

Austin McAllister came near losing his mill by fire, one day last week.

Fordyce McAllister and wife have moved into the Gupit house near the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worthley are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. Congratulations.

A paring-bee at N. C. Moore's one night last week was well attended, and much enjoyed by all.

School at Hunt's Corner was not in session Thursday and Friday of last week, owing to the illness of the teacher.

D. A. Cummings is making quite extensive repairs on his house, having put on a new roof and raised it up some four or five feet.

R. C. Lawrence passed away very suddenly at his home last Saturday afternoon. His sons, returning from their work at night, found him dead in his garden. His children have the heartfelt sympathy of their friends in their sudden bereavement.

WEST LOVELL.

Arthur Nickols of Lynn is with his aunt, Mrs. John A. Fox for a few weeks.

Mrs. Z. McAllister and Mrs. Roscoe LeBaron were in Bridgton, last Wednesday.

Mellen Lord of Sandy Creek has been visiting his sister Norrene and other relatives here.

Z. Gammon and Albert Littlefield were in this place with their peddle carts, the past week.

Mrs. Salmon McKee and Mrs. Wilson Brown of the Centre visited Mrs. A. K. Lord last Friday.

M. A. and Roscoe LeBaron and Will Fox have been in Sweden the past week, building a camp for winter.

Apple buyers have been quite plenty the past week. Nearly all the apples have been sold and at low prices.

Mrs. Celia Wiley and Miss Adelle Laroque entertained the Library circle at the former's home on Friday last. Nearly one hundred partook of a baked bean and pastry supper. The next circle meets with Mrs. Olden McAllister Nov. 17, with a picnic supper.

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Your Smith's Green Mountain Renovator is all it is recommended to be. It is worth its weight in gold. It really is wonderful the way I gained strength after using the Renovator. I was completely run down, nervous and exhausted; could not eat, sleep, or do a bit of work; was depressed and discouraged. After using one bottle I felt its strengthening effects, and continued its use until after using a few bottles, I now feel like a new woman. My appetite is splendid, and I sleep like a log. I feel strong, and my nerves longer set me on edge. I cannot say enough for your wonderful medicine, and shall do all in my power to help you in getting the sick and weak to use it.

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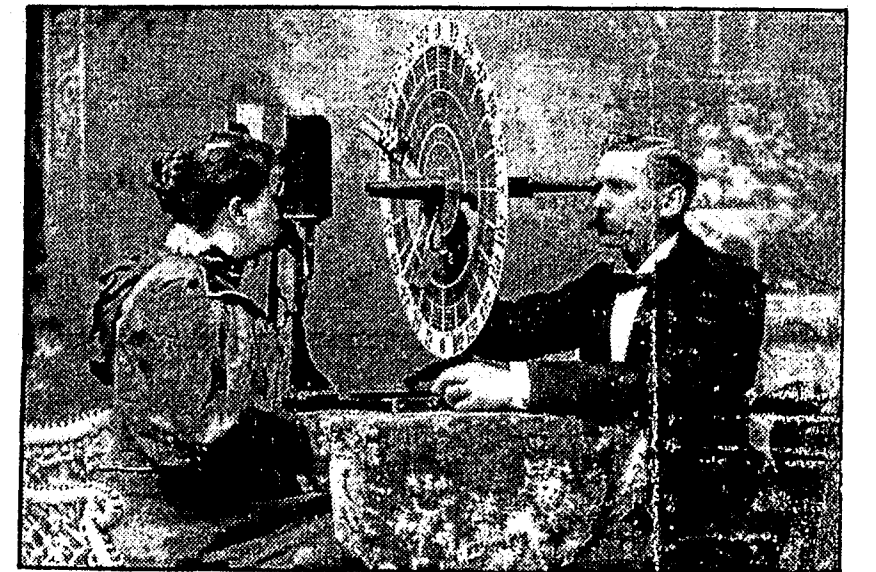
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